DURHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT Data Center Engineer

\$49,061.00 - \$78,498.00

Application Deadline: January 18, 2013

Position Summary

The purpose of this position is to provide system, server, and database planning, implementation, and administration services. This is accomplished by installing, securing, and managing servers; monitoring servers and databases for efficiency of operation; implementing, documenting, and managing server and database backup/recovery procedures; providing design, maintenance, and testing of databases, and providing system/database support for both end users and technical staff. Other duties include transferring systems and databases to new servers, assisting with technical issues, researching and recommending new software, and assisting with projects involving implementation of server and database technologies.

Immediate Supervisor

Information Technology Manager

Position Accountabilities

- Maintains servers and databases by maintaining a tracking log for each database backup job and managing time to correct all system errors.
- Completes maintenance by backing up systems; restoring functions; creating back up plans and communicating with data users.
- Assists staff with technical issues by reviewing the database design; using and writing codes for programming; assisting with connection to databases; and installing and configuring software.
- Researches software by attending technical meetings; testing software; and communicating with software users.
- Completes queries by identifying needs; testing queries, and implementing solutions.

Position Qualifications

- Minimum Education: Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a degree in Business Administration, Computer Science or related field or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities;
- **Minimum Experience:** Five or more years of experience in: systems management in both physical and virtual MS Windows Server environments; SQL & Access database development & administration; or an equivalent combination of training, certifications, and experience.
- **Special Requirements:** Valid North Carolina Class "C" Driver's License. Ability to pass thorough background investigation.

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Skills:

- Computer skills.
- Advance skills and knowledge in approaches and systems, which affect the design and implementation of major programs and/or processes organization-wide.
- Independent judgment and decision-making abilities are necessary to apply technical skills effectively.

Abilities:

- Research, prepare, and present reports.
- Organize, comprehend, and coordinate complex masses of data.
- Communicate clearly and effectively, both orally and in writing.

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^{*} To view application instructions go to job listing website: http://ww2.durhamnc.gov/employment/